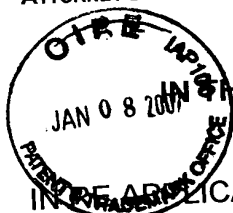


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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 MAILED JULY 07, 2006**

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Sir:

Applicants respond to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on July 07, 2006. A request for a three-month Extension of Time of the period for reply under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) accompanies this response. Please amend the above-identified application as set forth below and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this Response.

**Remarks/Arguments** to the Non-Final Office Action begin on page 8 of this Response.